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REPUBLICAN

Machine Forces "Holdfast" Quin to Drop His Pose and Go to Work.

Sloppy, Gushing Talk of Keynoteur Bruce Only Caused Public to Snicker.

Machine Gets Cold Shivers From Joe O'Neal's Statement on Election Crooks.

MEDDIS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

It is now believed that the Searcy-Chilton machine has decided to let Quin answer some of the embarrassing questions being fired at him and it is strongly rumored that he will answer that he will promise not to reappoint Chief Petty or Burlingame. Petty is booked for Postmaster, while Burlingame is to be thrown to the wolves for his conduct in the City Hospital case, in which he fired two poor scrub women for registering as Democrats. This peanut politics caused much indignation and no one is more peeved than the leaders of the machine, so so don't be surprised if Quin doesn't announce tonight that it is "thumbs down" for the "Governor". The story is out that Mr. C. J. Meddis, the well known leader for local reform, has been offered the position of Chief of Police and his friends say he has not fully decided as to acceptance or not. The rumored appointee as Chief takes a great interest in Sunday-school work, but has no practical knowledge of police detail.

Wouldn't that be a howling scream for the Searcy-Chilton machine if this went through? The two innocents, Quin and Meddis, in the City Hall would sure furnish one long holiday for the machine tribe of bootleggers, gamblers and sure thing men that follow in the wake of the Searcy-Chilton machine. The only hard feature attached to this would be the inability of the Searcy-Chilton crew to keep from bursting into a hearty guffaw while facing the purty Mayor or Chief of Police. It would be a good people going out.

At last the Searcy-Chilton Republican machine concedes that it is fighting with its back to the wall and Judge "Holdfast" Quin has been ordered to drop his judicial pose and get out and fight to save the fast-slipping C. O. P. organization. The beautifully laid plans of Ches Searcy have gone by the board and Quin has been commanded to campaign just like the common herd. It was a beautiful and appealing plan in a trance, but Ches, who speaks for the distinguished ladies and gentlemen who comprise the campaign committee but have no real voice in the party affairs, first the Republican spellbinders, led by "Keynoteur" Bruce, were instructed to get out and tell the voters how lucky they were to get a chance to vote for Huston Quin, the emblem of purity and the real spotless man from spotless town. The "Keynoteur" led off with what he thought would put the voters in a trance, his announcement of "Huston Quin the Man" echoed by the machine voters and the Herald being considered the masterpiece that would turn the trick.

"We were told that Huston Quin was one of the greatest men that God ever put breath into," and this sloppy, gushing expression of the Keynoteur was published and printed in pamphlet form, being scattered broadcast. Then Ches, Mat, the "Governor" Tommy Butler, Conney Hefendörfer, Harvey Burns and all the "reform" leaders sat back smiling, thinking that no one would ever dare to oppose or question the candidacy of the "best man that God ever put breath into." But somehow the "Keynoteur's" intended great tribute didn't go so good and voters on all sides were heard to say that they believed that they knew of other men that might measure up to Judge "Holdfast" Quin, who was busy posing as being too dignified to come down off the Court of Appeals bench and mingle with the common herd of voters. But the press and Democratic speakers echoed the voters' sentiment and Ches was finally forced to order Quin to get busy, hence his appearance tonight at the Gypsy Smith Tabernacle, this being a complete change in the machine's tactics.

The Searcy-Chilton orators have been trying to bamboozle the public into believing that the near Mayor Smith administration is reasonable for many reforms and in a big paid advertisement the machine tells us that when "Holdfast" Quin was City Attorney he drafted an ordinance against claim shaving. It is to laugh! The Searcy-Chilton bosses heat the devil around the corner in another way. The Republican League collects \$2 a month from each city and county employee, which is more than any claim

shaver ever received. As for the Republican League, no one knows where the receipts go, and no one knows who the treasurer of this big fund is, some saying that Ches himself handles this big bundle of boodle. No, Mayor Smith's pure and holy apostles of reform are pledged against claim shaving and political assessments, yet they know the Republican League takes the place of a claim shaver, while near Mayor Smith, near Mayor Quin, Paul Burlingame, Lewis Johnson, Jos. Selligman, Chief Petty, Chief Neuenchwander know that each police and fire captain collects political assessments, and that former Circulation Manager Seales, of the Herald, is custodian of these assessments.

Speaking of assessments, the Searcy-Chilton bosses have found out lately that the city and county employees, gamblers and bootleggers are a little lax in their payments, many realizing that the Republican machine was doomed to defeat. To encourage collection the bosses then passed the word that we know the voters are against us, but we'll steal the election. The Searcy-Chilton bosses know that it is impossible to steal an election when the people are overwhelmingly against them, but they would be stealers, but that boast was given a knockout by Joe O'Neal, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, who said that when elected he intended to go after the election crooks, high and low, and especially those higher up. This again put the machine collections below par and the statement caused cold shivers to run up and down the backs of some of the machine followers, who don't think they will be as lucky as John Doe if forced to take a term at Frankfort. One of the machine followers boasted that the Searcy-Chilton machine had \$300,000 raised as a fund to buy election officers and the election itself. If this amount is correct the machine bosses will live in clover for a few years, as they will not spend the money in a hopeless cause.

They resurrected old Fil Tyson last Sunday to boost the "hick" fire department and the Herald told how glad the old-time fireman was that he picked Neuenchwander from Cincinnati as Chief. This campaign talk might have fooled some one, but the very next day the "hick" firemen killed Tyson's boost. In a fire at Sixteenth and Garland the "hicks" pulled all of their usual honors, fire engines being unable to pump, hose laid too short, late getting on the scene, and general bungling in handling the fire. A loss of \$25,000 was the result, and a loss of \$10,000 was the result of the fire at Sixteenth and Garland. Tyson, that big protegee Neuenchwander broke all records for Louisville in fire losses and the figures of the Fire Underwriters will tell the story.

Another of the most amusing features of this campaign is to see how hard the Republican orators, press agents and the machine Herald work to try and make the public believe that the Keynoteur is real police. We are told that they make a whole lot of arrows, that no one can fool 'em, that they are jim dandy sleuths and moral men. When one thinks of the dozen or more murderers that got away, the thousands of unsolved burglaries, the stealing of an automobile from the Central Police Station last week, the record breaking amount of drunken and shooting brawls between policemen on duty, the disgusting divorce cases of Lieutenant's Conkling and Curran, the automobile scandal, etc., etc., then you'll have to admire the cast iron gall of an orator like Selligman, Gray or Hill, and the machine Herald, when they try to bamboozle the public who are not blind and deaf into believing that the Keynoteur is real police.

CONSECRATE CATHEDRAL.

The consecration of the Cathedral of Denver will take place on Sunday, October 23. Many prelates from every section of the country will be present. The Cathedral will be consecrated by Bishop Thien, and the consecration sermon will be delivered by Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis. The chief address at the civic celebration will be given by Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco. The new Cathedral High School will be dedicated in connection with the consecration festivities, and the address will be given by the Right Rev. John P. Carroll, Bishop of Helena.

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION.

The California State Federation of Labor, at its annual convention just held at San Jose, instructed the Secretary to forward the following message to Hon. Edmund De Valera, President of the Irish Republic:

"The California State Federation of Labor congratulates you on the mastery strategy with which you are advancing to victory the application of the American principle of government by the consent of the governed to the relations between the Irish Republic and foreign neighboring countries, and is heartily and behind the movement that the President of the United States formally and immediately recognize our Republic government.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following, which were passed by a practically unanimous vote:

"That we express our heartfelt sympathy for the splendid struggle of the people of Ireland, and the hope that their ideas may soon be fulfilled and that they will be welcomed into the family of nations that are



Machine organ tries to arouse religious prejudice and create discord between citizens and neighbors.

AN OPEN LETTER

To William Heyburn, S. Thurston Ballard, James C. Willson, A. E. Willson, James F. Grinstead, Arthur D. Allen, Charles G. Middleton, Frank B. Russell, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. A. T. Hert, Mrs. Morris Gifford, Mrs. James A. Leech, Mrs. Herbert Bronner, Alfred LeGros, Charles F. Huhlein, Henry G. Knadler, B. Bernheim, C. C. Mengel, C. C. Stoll, Marvin H. Lewis, Ben L. Bruner, Chester K. Reed, Richard M. Bean, Arthur Peter:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your names are appended to a document entitled "The Truth About Party Machines," which contained a damnable and insulting attack on every citizen, man or woman, of Irish Catholic blood in the city of Louisville, the article in question being a thinly veiled attempt to arouse religious prejudice especially against the Irish Catholic people. In that document, to which your names are attached, there are such slurring phrases as "the de-throned kings of Ireland," "the fires are lighted on the hills again," "the chiefs of the clan have sent forth trusty messengers bearing the signal of the clansmen to arm them and stand ready to thrust the usurper out."

In discussing a ward election of sixteen years ago the names of twenty-five alleged offenders are mentioned, twenty-four of whom were Irish Catholics, notwithstanding the fact that several hundred men were involved in alleged election offenses at that time. Why were only Irish names selected by your committee for publication? Furthermore, do you approve of the insults to the dead in that article, slurs on Col. John Whallen, Col. Frank McGrath, Patrick Mullarkey and Thomas Fitzgibbons, the latter a brave and fearless police officer who was killed in the performance of his duty under the present administration?

Are you, ladies and gentlemen, willing to approve of this attempt to arouse racial and religious prejudice in Louisville, remembering the story of "Bloody Monday," which threw our city back fifty years? Every fair-minded citizen concedes that the document to which your names were attached was an uncalculated attack on the Irish Catholics, and men and women of that race and faith wish to know if you approve of this cowardly act? We await your answer.

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IRELAND

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return to Ireland; if the Ulster difficulty is overcome, finance and trade policy will be debated, the Sinn Fein having prepared long statements on both these subjects. Both sides agree that if the conference continues over Friday a settlement will be in sight.

Behind the scenes pressure is being employed to both sides for and against peace. Civil and military representatives of the Irish Government who have been in conflict with each other in Dublin Castle are now in London urging their respective views.

Members of the Sinn Fein profess to discredit statements made in the newspapers here that American supporters of their movement are threatening the withdrawal of subscriptions if peace is made, and they equally discredit a rumor that influential members of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, including one minister, are urging the break-up of the conference and the resumption of warfare.

Reorganization of the Ulster volunteer force has been decided on, according to a Belfast dispatch to the Press Association. The decision was taken, it is stated, because of the inactivity of the British Government toward the Sinn Fein, who have established camps in nationalist quarters and are said to be drilling openly with rifles and machine guns.

Tuesday's dispatches say sessions of the Irish conference probably will not be resumed until Thursday and possibly not until Friday or Saturday, but in the meantime the delegates are busy in committees thrashing out the various problems connected with the future relations between Ireland and Great Britain. Tuesday's most important meeting was held at the Colonial office, where the whole Irish delegation conferred with Winston Churchill, Minister of the Colonies; Sir J. Worthington Evans, Minister for War; Captain Gust. Air Minister; Sir Hugh Trenchard, Air Marshal; and Sir Gordon Howart, Attorney General. One of the subjects under discussion was the British claim to maintain troops, air forces, etc., in Ireland. The Ulster question also was discussed, and several experts on Ulster were called in, but no official Ulsterites were present.

It is not thought that the progress of the Ulster discussion will warrant summoning Sir James Craig to London before the middle of next week. The clamor of the extremists has forced Sir James to approach the reorganization of the Ulster volunteer force, constituted in 1914 to resist home rule, then passing into law. Regiments have been reformed and the German rifles imported then to fight the British. Irish forces have been taken from their hiding places.

Thursday's London dispatches were that the Irish conference will not meet until Friday as Prime Minister David Lloyd George expects to be occupied all day Thursday with the unemployment debate in Parliament. The real crux is likely to come over Ulster. The Sinn Fein still insists on the unity of Ireland, while Ulster is equally insistent on partition. The Sinn Fein is prepared, it is said, to let the four counties of Antrim, Down, Armagh and Londonderry, which have Protestant majorities, go, but they insist on keeping Tyrone and Fermanagh which are predominantly Catholic, but which are now attached to Ulster. If Tyrone and Fermanagh remain in Ulster the people of the two counties threaten to rebel and join South Ireland. No doubt back in the minds of the Sinn Fein is the certainty that Ulster can survive without Tyrone and Fermanagh and that it will be glad to soon come into Ireland voluntarily. The Belfast politicians know this just as well as the Republicans and they will make a bitter fight to retain the two counties. The story of their inclusion in Ulster shows how vital they are to the Belfast rulers. Belfast business men fear a labor and socialist majority and they rely on the Catholic farmers of the two counties to give them a conservative majority.

CATHOLIC ALUMNAE.

A State Chapter of the International Federation of the Catholic Alumnae was organized Friday at a meeting of the President and delegates of the various alumnae. Officers elected were Mrs. R. W. Bledsoe, Covington, Governor; Mrs. Bernard Asman, Buchel, Vice Governor; Mrs. Fred Kelly, Covington, Secretary; and Mrs. Owen Sullivan, Louisville, Treasurer. Plans were then formulated for the convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, which is to be held in Louisville in the fall of 1922. The following committees were appointed: Ways and means committee, Mrs. Thomas Braden; finance, Mrs. J. C. Murphy; registration, Miss Blanche Clergett; automobiles, Mrs. J. T. Dugan; printing, Miss Benita Murphy; photography, Miss M. Boese; decoration, Mrs. Mary Baker; banquet, Mrs. Vio. Becker; entertainment, Miss Phoebe Harris; hospitality, Miss Agnes Gronotte; credentials, Miss Margaret McDermott; information, Miss M. Cody; souvenir, Miss Louise Lear; reception, Mrs. Elizabeth Drake; invitation, Miss Margaret Miller; badges, Miss Catherine Zumbell.

WAR MOTHERS ACT.

The Jefferson County Unit, American War Mothers, under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Huffman, will stand behind a movement for compensation for former service men. A resolution requesting consideration by the Legislature and Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of a compensation of \$15 for each month's service has been adopted by the War Mothers. This measure was introduced at the State meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Department of Kentucky, and at the recent State convention of the War Mothers in Frankfort.

SCRANTON

Protestants, Catholics and Jews Pay Honor to Catholic Bishop Hoban.

Non-Catholics Present Silver Tablet on Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Consecration.

A Monster Parade Marks Feature in the Coal City's Unique Celebration.

RECEIVES A \$200,000 PURSE.

More than 300,000 people from the city and county of Scranton, Pa., jammed the streets on Columbus day to do honor to Right Rev. Michael John Hoban, Bishop of Scranton, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop. The most significant part of the celebration was that Protestants, Jews and Catholics united in making the celebration a success and the non-Catholics presented to Bishop Hoban a silver tablet, mounted on mahogany, a beautiful sample of the jewelers' and engravers' art. S. S. Weston, President of the First National Bank of Scranton, headed the committee of prominent non-Catholics that made the presentation to the Bishop in the episcopal residence. The reading on the tablet is as follows:

"Right Rev. Michael John Hoban, upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of your consecration as Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Scranton, it is the pleasure and privilege of your fellow citizens who are of other religious communions to offer their felicitations, to renew to you their tokens of friendship and to attempt some expression of their appreciation of your character and of your notable services in the causes of righteousness, patriotism and charity."

"On the nineteenth day of September, 1921, at a meeting of non-Catholic citizens representing the religious, judicial, civic, educational, industrial and commercial life of our city, we, the undersigned, in behalf of those who are sensible of the qualities and characteristics of your life and career, which for a quarter of a century have been in conspicuous evidence, were duly appointed to express to you something of the esteem, the respect and the affection in which the community holds you. Proud of your strength and service, begrudging no labor or time devoted to the common good, you have won the admiration and good will of the city which chooses to honor you in the year of your silver Jubilee."

"May the God whom we all serve measure to you many added years of serene life and noble service, and may the common causes of religion and humanity find us all in still closer fellowship."

"Alexander T. Connell, Mayor; Henry M. Edwards, President Judge; Isaac E. Oppenheim, Rev. William Sawtelle, D. D.; Worthington Scranton, Ralph E. Weeks, Charles S. Weston."

As the tablet was presented the following committee of non-Catholics, all leaders in the life of Scranton, were present at the ceremony: G. A. Bell, David Boies, George G. Brooks, Mayor A. T. Connell, Congressman Charles B. Connelley, Charles Dorrance, Judge H. M. Edwards, Mortimer B. Fuller, Rudolph Goldsmith, W. W. Inells, George B. Jermyn, Oscar Kleeman, J. S. McNulty, Judge George W. Maxey, Judge E. C. Newcomb, J. E. Oppenheim, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Sawtelle, H. H. Shepherd, Worthington Scranton, Colonel L. A. Waters, R. E. Weeks, C. S. Weston, Paul Bein, Frank E. Platt and Colonel Frank M. Landings.

Recalling of the remarks of Mr. Weston, Bishop Hoban recalled how he had been reared in Hawley, Pa., where Catholics and Protestants and Jews lived together with the finest of neighborly love. The Bishop said he had been taught to think of fellow men as brothers from his earliest childhood. He said:

"It is indeed a pleasure to me to see this spirit of brotherhood so well exemplified by you gentlemen, leaders in the community, and your coming can not fail to have its good effect on the relations of the Catholic and Protestant and the Jew living together in Scranton."

The city presented a beautiful appearance, every public building, business place, store and home were ablaze with the Panal colors of yellow and white and the Bishop's purple and American flags and bunting. Over 20,000 Catholics and non-Catholics took part in the parade and at the close Bishop Hoban was given a purse from the Catholics amounting to \$200,000. Not only did men and women of all religions take part, but different nationalities were represented, addresses being delivered by children in eight different languages.

MAJOR FAHSE.

Mrs. J. Vincent Fahse and children arrived last week from Columbus barracks and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Tunnah, Arch street. Little Rock Major Fahse, who is well known in Louisville as Dr. Vincent Fahse and a member of Mackin Council, entered the American forces from Little Rock, and is now stationed at the Federal College in Washington, D. C.